

### **TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION**

No activity from March 1 through July 31 within one-half mile of raptor nest sites which have been active within the past five years.

This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities unless the findings of analysis demonstrate the continued need for such mitigation and that less stringent, project-specific mitigation measures would be insufficient.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

To protect reproductive potential of breeding habitat for special status raptors.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

Exception: An exception to this stipulated area may be granted by the authorized officer if the operator submits a plan that demonstrates the impacts from the proposed action are minimal and can be adequately mitigated.

Modification: The boundaries of the stipulated area may be modified if the authorized officer determines that portions of the area are no longer within one mile of raptor nest sites. The dates for the timing restriction may be modified if new information indicates that the dates are not valid for the leasehold.

Waiver: The stipulation may be waived if the authorized officer determines that the entire leasehold is no longer within one mile of nest sites.

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